POOR RATES, &c.

ABSTRACT of RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 11 February 1852;—*for*,

"ACCOUNTS of the Amount of MONEY levied by ASSESSMENT, for or under the Name of POOR RATES, COUNTY, POLICE, or BOROUGH RATES, in *England* and *Wales*, for each of the Years ending Lady Day 1842, 1847, and 1851 respectively; and in *Ireland*, as POOR RATES, COUNTY CESS, BOROUGH or MUNICIPAL RATES, during each of the same Years ending the 29th day of September:"

"Of the Annual Value of PROPERTY Assessed to the POOR RATES in *England*, and *Wales*, and in *Ireland*, during each of the same Years:"

"And, of the Amount Voted by Parliament, or otherwise paid out of the Public Funds in Aid of POOR RATE or COUNTY RATE, or for Local Charges formerly Paid by Counties in *England* and *Wales*, during each of the same Years."

	ENGLAND AND WALES.			IRELAND.			TOTAL.		
	1842.	1847.	1851.	1842.	1847.	1851.	1842.	1847.	1851.
Amount of Money levied by Assessment, viz.:	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£ s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Poor Rates (*a*)	6,552,890 – –	6,964,825 – –	6,778,914 – –	208,557 – –	645,657 – –	1,030,025 – –	6,761,447 – –	7,610,482 – –	7,808,939 – –
County Rates (County Cess in Ireland)	329,987 14 6	875,353 6 6	820,800 2 2½	1,122,629 16 7½	1,117,464 13 10½	880,541 4 6½	1,452,617 11 1½	992,818 2 4½	1,701,341 6 8½
Borough or Municipal Rates	219,898 6 8¼	300,651 4 4½	372,810 12 7	104,012 19 8¾	103,861 11 10	165,744 19 –½	324,511 6 5	404,512 16 2¼	538,555 11 7½
Annual value of property assessed to the Poor Rate £.	62,540,030 – –	67,320,587 – –	(*b*) 67,700,153 – –	(*c*) 13,354,545 – –	13,194,826 – –	11,580,518 – –	75 894,575 – –	80,515,413 – –	79,280,671 – –
	POOR RATE.			COUNTY RATE.			TOTAL.		
	1842.	1847.	1851.	1842.	1847.	1851.	1842.	1847.	1851.
Amount voted by Parliament or otherwise paid out of the public funds in aid of Poor or County Rates in England and Wales £.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£ s. d	£. s. d	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	– Nil – – –	(*d*) 123,000 – –	(*d*) 113,500 – –	134,566 18 6	326,317 8 5	(*e*) 278,000 – –	134,566 18 6	449,317 8 5	391,500 – –

(*a*) The county rate is paid out of the poor-rate.

(*b*) For the year ended 25 March 1850.

(*c*) This sum is the total net annual value of all rateable property in Ireland, according to the first valuations made for poor-rates under the Act 1 & 2 Vict. c. 56, but up to 29 September 1842 rates had only been levied in unions, the valuation of which amounted to 9,746,503*l*.

(*d*) These are the amounts voted by Parliament; the sums actually expended were, 1847, 50,917*l*., and 1851, 114,656*l*. The objects for which the grants were made were for salaries of auditors, and of schoolmasters and mistresses, and one-half of salaries of medical officers in several Poor-law districts.

(*e*) The accounts for 1851 not having yet been made up, the amount voted by Parliament is given; the actual expenditure will probably be larger, but the excess will be defrayed out of the balance in hand from former grants.

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OF

RETURN of the Amount levied for Poor, County, and Borough Rates in *England* and *Wales*, and for Poor Rates, County Cess, and Borough Rates in *Ireland*, in each of the Years 1842, 1847, and 1851; of the Annual Value of Property Assessed to the Poor Rates; and of the Amount Voted by Parliament in Aid of Poor Rate or County Rate.

(*Mr. George Alexander Hamilton.*)

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